

Westside Weekly

1/5/2014

From the Pastor's Pen



New Beginnings Make New Endings

I recently saw this quote,
"No one can go back and
start a new beginning, but
anyone can start today
and make a new

ending" (Unknown). I really began to think about that statement. The conclusion was that we don't start over; but we begin again right where we are, making things better in our lives. As a believer in Christ, it is not about saying I will do this and I won't do that and then dropping the idea or falling short. It is more about asking the Lord to help us each day, to fall deeper and deeper in love with Him. This way our focus will be set on the things of heaven and not on all this earthly stuff. If I were to make a New Year resolution, it would be to have a deeper commitment, a deeper love, and a deeper worship for the Lord. In the beginning of this past year, He spoke to me in that still small voice in prayer and said, "I am more than enough. I am more than enough in every area of your life." He also said to tell others the same thing. This year I am determined to make Him my all and all. He wants our undivided attention in spite of the distractions and temptations that lie waiting around the corner. He has to be our main focus. How we will end this year will be determined by how we started it. Did we want to get more "INTIMATE" with God? I looked up the word intimacy and the meaning is to be close, familiar, very personal and private. Do you want a new ending this year? How do you want the ending of your life? If you're not a Christian, please know that this could be the best New Year of your life. Your life can be filled with hope and peace. To know what the ending will be is an extra bonus. Why should every year be the same as the one before with nothing really changing?

After all, the New Year resolutions may or may not get accomplished. If you are a Christian and you feel stagnate in your relationship with the Lord, then now is the time to rekindle the love affair with Him. He calls us to Himself and says, "Come away my beloved." Can you hear Him? He is tugging at your heart. The real ending in our life will be when Jesus says well done my good and faithful servant. That statement will be for someone who took the time to get to know Him, love Him, and that obediently followed Him.

January

Nursery

- 1/5 Betty Jean Phillips
Nicole York
1/12 Debbie Keehn
Dana Moore
1/19 Amy Clackler
Patricia Thomas
1/26 Russell Hitson
Stacey Hitson
2/2 Cathy Thomason
Debbie Widen

Children's Church



All children are
invited to join us in
Children's Church
after the choir
opens up the
service.

Announcements

- * Our AWANA Program starts back tonight! Tonight's theme is "Pajama Night"! Wear your favorite PJ's and come ready for fun!
- * We are back to our regular schedule for services. We will pick back up January 5th (Sunday) with AWANAs and January 8th (Wednesday) with Fellowship and a business meeting. We will have our regular Sunday morning services.
- * Ladies Fellowship Meeting Saturday, January 11th @ 2pm. This is a very important meeting - all ladies please attend.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1/1 Rachel Brown
1/5 Cassidy Goodwin
1/6 Tori Brown Hinton
1/10 Franky Davis
1/12 Katie Goodwin
1/14 Cheyann Moore
1/16 Mary Weaver
1/22 Hunter Haney
1/28 Dot Tatum

Church Schedule



Sunday

10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Morning Worship Service & Children's Church
5:00pm Choir Practice
6:00pm AWANA & PUSH Ministry

Wednesday

6:30pm Bible Study & Children's Choir

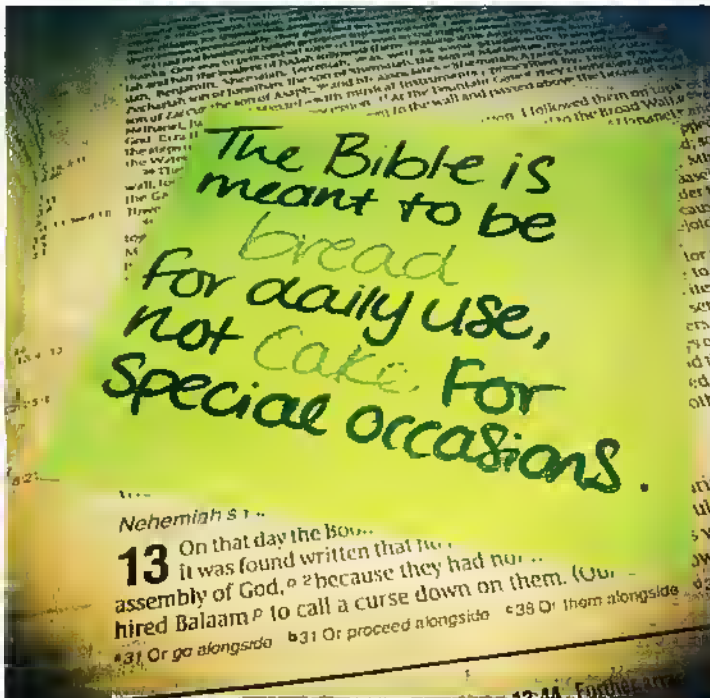
- * 1st Wednesday of the month - Business Meeting and Fellowship
- * 2nd Saturday of the month - Men's Brotherhood Breakfast at 8:00am

PUSH PRAYER LIST

PASTOR MIKE & FAMILY
OUR COUNTRY & TROOPS
MISSIONARIES
CHURCH MINISTRIES/AWANAS
INACTIVE MEMBERS/VISITORS
GIDEON MINISTRY
ISREAL/JERUSALEM
FED., STATE, LOCAL GOV'T

DANIEL STRICKLAND
BYRON STRICKLAND
JUSTIN STRICKLAND
ESTELLE RADFORD
MYRA HALL
DARSEY & JOYCE STRICKLAND
LARRY MONFEE
PAM HANEY
MARIE NELSON
BOBBY & FAYE NELSON
MAYETTA DAVIS
BETTY JEAN'S FAMILY
WAYNE PHILLIPS
BRENT & ASHLEIGH MORSE
PEARL SIMPSON
HARVEY SMITH FAMILY
MARK & CINDY REEVES
DOROTHY JOHNSON
BILL & ESSIE EZELL
MRS. McCORD
JEANETTE McDONALD & FAMILY
BRANDI McDONALD
MABEL ANDERSON FAMILY
GERTIE LEVINS
ED DRINKARD
RONNIE THOMASON
RUSS LOCKHART & FAMILY
LEONARD THRIET
MARTHA PARKER
SHIRLEY JOHNSON
JIMMIE SUE HILL
DANNY & LINDA TATUM FAMILY
VICTOR & CAROL BROWN
TORI HINTON
RACHEL BROWN
KYLE & LYDIA BARTOLO
STEVEN & CONNIE BYE
WAYNE KENNEDY
EARLENE REED
JOE FREDRICK
JAMES JONES
PAUL JONES

PHILLIP BYE
CARMEN MORRIS
RON & SHIRLEY HUDSON
JAMES LESTER HALL
MERIDETH JONES
HOLLIS KENNEDY
JAMES JONES
HITSON FAMILY
SAMANTHA GRIFFIS
JORNEGAN FAMILY
IAN HALL
CECIL FISHER
JOHN LEHEW FAMILY
BRIAN CARR FAMILY
DAVID PELL
CALEB COOPER
ROBERT & ETOICE BUTLEI
CHRISTINA LOVETT
DEBRA SISK
DAWN & MARGARET BALL
MARGARET PATTERSON
JAMES ADDIE
PHYLLIS ADDIE
CAROL DAVIS
CATHY THOMASON
JO MANIS
GLENN KESSLER
JAMES HOLLIDAY
CONNIE REEVES
KATHY PACE
LYNDA GRIER
MARTY & SHARON OWEN
LINDA MARTINEZ
FRANK DAVIS
SUE EVANS
JACOB CLARK
BONNIE DAVIS
TREVOR SIMS
JOHN KEMP
JEAN SUTHERLAND
CALVIN BYRD
KARLI CHADWICK
CHRISTY SMITH
McKENZIE MARCHBANKS
WEAVER FAMILY
ROBIN MARTINEZ
CAROL ALLEN
JASON BOYKIN
JOE & CLAUDIA STORAY
BETSY ELAM



Life without Jesus
is like a broken pen

no point!



Do you have an announcement you would like
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